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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Fumitaka Sugaya

Serial No.: 09/387,857

: Art Unit: 2822

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: Examiner: C. Novacek

For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
SAME

: Atty Docket: 21776/0039

REQUEST TO APPROVE DRAWING CHANGES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 14, 2002 please amend the drawings as indicated in red ink on the enclosed, Figures 1A and 10A.

No new matter has been added by these drawing corrections.

Although extensions of time are not believed to be necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayment, associated with this communication, to Deposit Account No. 22-0185.

Respectfully submitted,

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Fig.1A

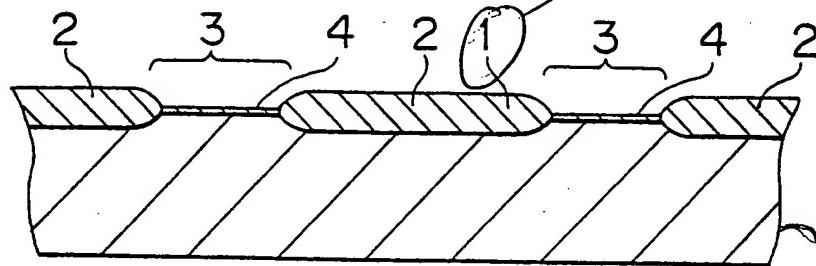


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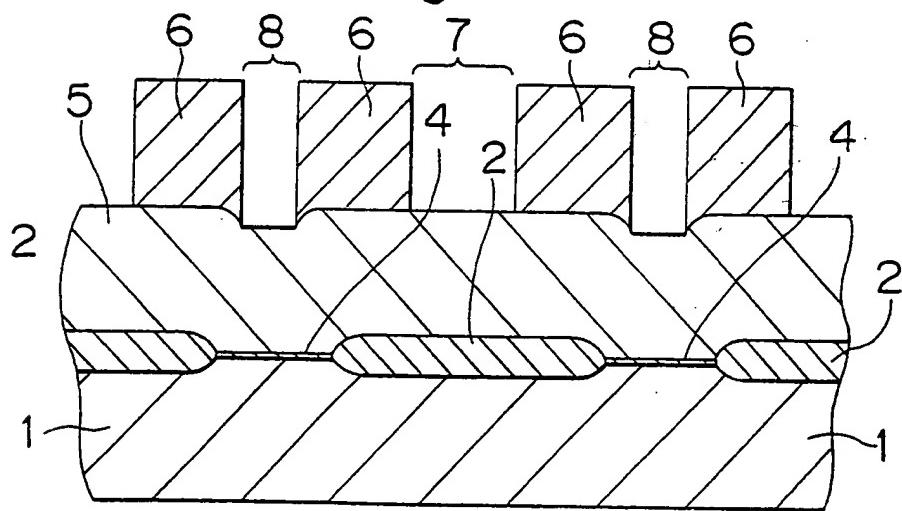


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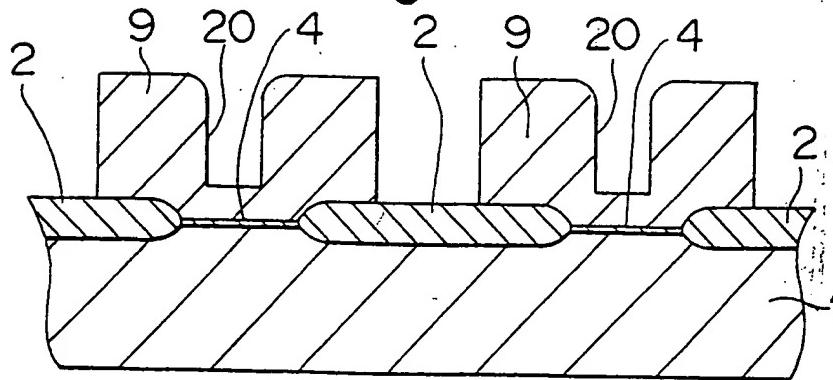


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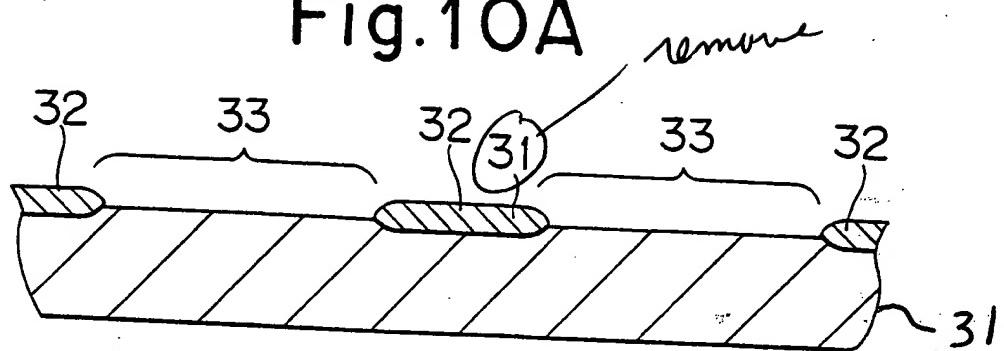


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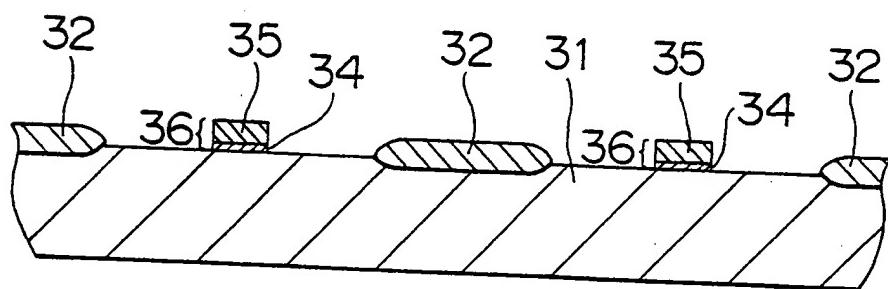


Fig.10C

